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SUBJECT: EC COMMISSION SEMINAR ON GSP

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 1089 (NOTAL); (B) GUATEMALA 0894 (NOTAL);  
(C) STATE 66367 (NOTAL)

1. SEMINAR FORESEEN IN REF A OPENED APRIL 2 AT CA INSTITUTE FOR INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY (ICAITI), PRESIDED BY GUATEMALAN MINECON PALOMO, EC'S TRAN, SIDA ASST. SECGENS SIERRA FRANCO (GUATEMALA) AND RODOLFO TREJOS (COSTA RICA) AND ICAITI ACTING DIRECTOR GABRIEL DENGGO (COSTA RICA).

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, IN OPENING REMARKS PALOMO CALLED GSP ONE OF UNCTAD'S MOST POSITIVE ACHIEVEMENTS AND URGED CA PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS TO MAKE COORDINATED EFFORT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PREFERENCES. TREJOS STRESSED "MODEST" CA SALES TO EUROPE MADE UNDERSTANDING OF PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF PREFERENCE SYSTEM ESSENTIAL. TRAN SAID CA COUNTRIES HAD GREAT OPPORTUNITY  
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TO FIND NEW MARKETS IN EC.

3. GUATEMALAN AMBASSADOR TO EC ANTONIO PALACIOS NOTED THAT "UNTIL NOW... ACCESS TO EUROPE PROGRESSIVELY MORE DIFFICULT", AND "CENTRAL AMERICAN MARKET MORE IMPORTANT". HOWEVER, EC TOOK SPECIAL PAINS TO RECOGNIZE CA COMMON MARKET AS A UNIT BY ESTABLISHING RULES ON COMMON ORIGIN OF PRODUCTS TO FACILITATE CA EXPORTS TO EC. PALACIOS CALLED ON CA COUNTRIES TO GET TOGETHER AND ORGANIZE GROUPS OF NEGOTIATORS IN ORDER TO SHAPE "A GENERAL POLICY FOR CENTRAL AMERICA AND AN EVENTUAL CENTRAL AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD EUROPE".

4. RE PARA 2 REF A, HK.S. EMBASSIES NOT RPT NOT INVITED TO ATTEND. HOWEVER, (RE PARA 3 REF A) U.S. WILL HAVE PARTIAL OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN NEW US GSP TO CA THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN OAS-SIECA SEMINAR ON TRADE POLICY APRIL 7-8 (REF C). ALLEN ACTING. ALSO PASSED INFO USAID/GUATEMALA. MELOY

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